

TOWN OF PLYMOUTH
ORDINANCE NO. 2015-03

AN ORDINANCE DESIGNATING SNOWMOBILE ROUTES WITHIN THE TOWN
OF PLYMOUTH, ROCK COUNTY, WISCONSIN

RECITALS

A. Pursuant to sections 350.18 and 60.22, Wis. Stats., the Town of Plymouth has discretion and authority to designate certain portions of Town highways as snowmobile routes.

B. It is the desire of the Town Board to exercise its authority as cited above to designate certain portions of Town highways as snowmobile routes.

NOW, THEREFORE, the Town Board of the Town of Plymouth, County of Rock, State of Wisconsin, ordains as follows:

SECTION 1: AUTHORITY

This Ordinance is adopted by the Town Board of the Town of Plymouth pursuant to sections 350.18 and 60.22, Wis. Stats.

SECTION 2: TITLE AND EFFECTIVE DATE

This Chapter shall hereafter be known, cited, and referred to as the *Town of Plymouth Snowmobile Route Ordinance* and shall be effective immediately upon publication of due notice of the adoption of the Ordinance.

SECTION 3: INTENT AND PURPOSE

The intent and purpose of this Ordinance is to identify certain routes along Town highways in the Town of Plymouth as designated snowmobile routes, as well as to maintain and advance the public health, safety, and general welfare of the Town and its residents.

SECTION 4: DESIGNATION OF SNOWMOBILE ROUTES

The following routes are designated snowmobile routes in the Town of Plymouth:

1. That portion of West Race Street from South County Highway H to South Schuman Road as designated and laid out on the aerial map, which is attached hereto and incorporated herein as Exhibit A.
2. That portion of South Schuman Road consisting of approximately 0.81 miles, as designated and laid out on the aerial map, which is attached hereto and incorporated herein as Exhibit A.

3. That portion of South Johnson Road consisting of approximately .45 miles as designated and laid out on the aerial map, which is attached hereto and incorporated herein as Exhibit B.

SECTION 5: CONDITIONS APPLICABLE TO SNOWMOBILE ROUTES

1. The following restrictions are placed on the use of Town snowmobile routes designated by this Ordinance:
 - A. Town highways designated as snowmobile routes should be marked with uniform snowmobile route signs in accordance with section 350.13, Wis. Stats.
 - B. No person may do any of the following with regard to signs designating Town snowmobile routes:
 - i. Intentionally remove, damage, deface, move, or obstruct any uniform snowmobile route or trail sign or standard of the type established by the State of Wisconsin, Department of Natural Resources, or intentionally interfere with the effective operation of any uniform snowmobile route or trail sign or standard if the sign or standard is legally placed by the State, any municipality, or any authorized individual.
 - ii. Possess any uniform snowmobile route or trail sign or standard of the type established by the State of Wisconsin, Department of Natural Resources, for the warning, instruction, or information of the public, unless he or she obtained the uniform snowmobile route or trail sign or standard in a lawful manner. Possession of a uniform snowmobile route or trail sign or standard creates a rebuttable presumption of illegal possession.
 - C. Operation of snowmobiles shall be subject to the provisions of section 350.04(2), Wis. Stats., and any other provision of Chapter 350, Wis. Stats., which is adopted as part of this Ordinance by reference, pursuant to section 350.18, Wis. Stats.
 - D. All snowmobile operators shall observe posted roadway speed limits.
 - E. All snowmobile operators shall ride single file on snowmobile routes.
 - F. All snowmobile operators shall slow their respective snowmobiles to 10 miles per hour or less while operating within 100 feet of a dwelling.

SECTION 6. PENALTIES

The penalties under section 350.11, Wis. Stats., are hereby adopted and incorporated by reference herein.

SECTION 7. SEVERABILITY

If any provision of this Ordinance or its application to any person or circumstances are held invalid, the invalidity does not affect other provisions or applications of this Ordinance that can be given effect without the invalid provision or application and to this end, the provisions of this Ordinance are severable.

SECTION 8. EFFECTIVE DATE

This Ordinance is effective upon publication as required by law. The Town Clerk of the Town of Plymouth shall send a copy of this Ordinance to the Rock County Sheriff's Department.

Adopted by the Town Board this 8th day of December 2015.

Dean Connell
Dean Connell, Town Chairperson

Attested to by the Town Clerk

Susan Douglas
Susan Douglas, Town Clerk

CERTIFICATE

I hereby certify that the above ordinance was adopted by the Town Board of the Town of Plymouth on the 8th day of December, 2015, and that on the 16th day of December, 2015, a copy of the above Ordinance was published in the official newspaper of the Town of Plymouth.

Susan Douglas
Susan Douglas, Town Clerk

Subscribed and sworn to before me
this 18 day of December, 2015.

Tracey L Trezek
Notary Public, Rock County, Wisconsin
My Commission is ~~permanent~~
or expires: 09/08/2018

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EXHIBIT A



EXHIBIT B

